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# CHRISTMAS CHEER **REIGNS IN CAPITAL**

White House Leads in Celebration With a Large Yuletide Party.

DIPLOMATS MAKE MERRY DESPITE WAR IN EUROPE

Latin Americans Lead With Especially Brilliant Functions for Pan-American Delegates.

EARLY SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Poor Are Not Forgotten by Charitable Washingtonians and Noel's Advent Is Feted at Military Posts.

All Indications point to the fact time. applies, perhaps, too, to the na- that the post office was making great tion at large, in view of the re- headway ports the country over that this year's Christmas mails have been heavier than for many years.

and social organizations all over an avalanche upon the local office, which had been successful in its efforts to keep the capital have held and are the space in the office clear. The shipholding celebrations of one kind ments last night gave the impression that or another, the special services in held up their Christmas shipments and the churches being the most im- sent them out at the last minute. But portant feature of the day's ob- the local office, helped by its early work,

## Christmas Tree at White House.

son are still absent from the city and enjoying a Christmas celebration durbandary at Hot Springs, the local agents. At the Adams office the local agents are very

tions are being held at some of these American contingent of the diplomatic by reason of the fact that so

will take place tomorrow night, upor the arrival of special trains bringing the reminder of the delegates to the

At Fort Myer, the marine barracks and the other military reservations of the government around Washington special celebrations are to be held this afternoon and tonight. The public schools closed Thursday, to reoper January 3, and the government de-partments, the banks of the city, and business places generally are today ob-serving a day of rest. All over the city, too, the charitable spirit is strongly in evidence, and the lonely ones in insti-tutions and out of them have been protutions and out of them have been provided for, in more generous measure, according to reports, than has ever been the case upon a previous Christmas. One striking feature of this year's celebrafton was the feeding of poor, old, worn-out work horses, a unique charity which has provoked widespread favorable comment.

# INVITATIONS TO THE LONELY.

## Homesick Women Will Be Welcomed at Y. W. C. A. Headquarters.

All women who feel lonely, or who been extended a cordial invitation to visit the Young Women's Christian As-sociation, 619 14th street northwest, today between 3 and 9 o'clock A Christmas tree trimmed and bearing gifts for prospective guests has been placed in the parlors of the association.

Christmas carols, sung by the Y. W. C. A. Choral Club; games and story-telling are to be features of the program. Miss Raber is chairman of the committee in charge, her assistants being Misses Howarth, Pinnock, Love and Thurston.

At Children's Temporary Home. At the Children'h Temporary Home

667 Howard place northwest, there was no special observance of Christmas today. Appropriate Christmas exercises are to be held, however, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Methodist Home for the Aged. The chief Christmas celebration at the Methodist Home for the Aged is to be held Monday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, when a Santa Claus will

on hand to distribute gifts to the sixty or more old folks, who make sixty or more old folks, who make their home there. The presents are to be provided by the young ladies' auxiliary of the home. This afternoon a big Christmas dinner was served and gifts were exchanged by the old folks.

At the Louise Home. No special celebration marked the ob servance of Christmas at the Louise Home. Monday afternoon, however, a reception is to be held. This will be in the nature of a Christmas reception, but more especially in recognition of the anniversary of the birth of W. W. 4 Corcoran, founder of the home.

# CAPITAL MEETS ALL POST OFFICE KEEPS MAIL ON THE MOVE OF 14 OPPORTUNITIES

**Delivered Promptly, Despite Huge Shipments.** 

**EXPRESS COMPANIES SAY** THERE IS NO CONGESTION

Good Results of "Shop and Ship" Early Campaign Being Demonstrated.

Although mail and express shipments are heavier this year than heretofore, according to those who have charge of he forwarding and delivery of such, "shop and ship early" publicity campaigns have borne fruit, and the ties" presented by the Associated Chari ost office and the express companies ave been able to handle the matter

Shipments early in the month con-siderably lightened the work at this ime, although at the Washington post fice some of the employes have been working as much as thirty-six hours on a stretch in an effort to get Christmas presents to their destination on time. Postmaster M. O. Chance said that Christmas is being celebrated in Washington today more widely than last year, a condition which the mails still were heavy today, but that the carriers and the automobiles would continue at work all day in an effort to keep the piles down. Reports shortly before noon indicated

All shipments which came in this morning will be delivered today, said Post-Religious, charitable, fraternal very heavy last night, and came in like

There is a Christmas tree at the White House. There is a Christmas tree at the White House for grandchildren of the President and other children in the families of close relatives of the chief executive, although Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are still absent from the city and

Va.

Some of the diplomatic families of the capital, too, notwithstanding the war in Europe, are not overlooking the calls of childhood, and simple celebra-

# Incoming Shipments Heavy.

The American Express Company re before noon. The incoming shipments were very heavy, but the outgoing women have traveled long distances to Washington to attend the Pan-American scientific Congress, which begins in Washington Monday and for which distance to the month were very heavy, and this work washington Monday and for which distance which usually present themwere very heavy, but the outgoing

Many Strangers in City.

Washington is filled with strangers, or. rather, visitors, this Christmas, according to the hotel reports, for there are more than a thousand Central and South Americans and members of their families gathered here for the congress, so that the hotel celebrations will be among the most elaborate ever held in Washington during the holiday season. Many of these were held last night, some will be held tonight and others will take place towners were wind to the susually present themselves the constantly present themselves agents at this selves to the express agents at this time.

Everything was cléaned up early this morning at the Wells-Fargo, according to the associated Chartities, I want to express to you how much we are indebted for the valuable opportunities through the columns of The Star.

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"As you are aware, the response to the support which your paper has cartied for us so constantly for the last turned in, and the men will be given the rest of the day at home with their families.

# **TOMORROW**

"IN THE TRENCHES OF CHAM-PAGNE," by RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, a vivid de-scription of his visit to the first line trenches of the French. "AMERICA HAS NOT ENOUGH GUNS TO DEFEND TWENTY MILES OF PRENCH FRONT," writes FREDERICK PALMER.

"CENTENARIES OF 1916," a com

ulete list of the one hundredth auniversaries which will be ob-served during the coming year. THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND LOAVES OF BREAD are baked each day in Washington.

A WOMAN IN THE GOVERN-MENT service is an EXPERT IN OUR BANKING LAWS.

"ARISTOCRACY OF ENGLAND IS PAYING A HEAVY TOLL IN THE EUROPEAN WAR." FRANK G. CARPENTER tells of

opportunities for AMERICAN TRADE IN BRAZIL. 'TROUBLE BUREAU' OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND HOW IT WORKS," by ASH-MUN BROWN.

In Washington there are SCHOOLS WHICH MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TEACHING HAPPINESS.

STERLING HEILIG writes of A ROMANTIC MYSTERY OF FRANCE in war times which is built around a famous painting.

CHARLES M. PEPPER shows how ITALY IS PLAYING FOR A BIG STAKE IN THE EURO-PEAN WAR.

"THE RAMBLER" writes of the old town of Port Tobacco, in Maryland. WASHINGTON'S NEIGHBORS-PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,

"THE WALL STREET GIRL," a new serial story, by FRED-ERICK ORIN BARTLETT. ALMS AND THE MAN," an impressive bit of fiction, by PERCEVAL GIBBON.

DEBUTANTES, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE PICTURES NEVER GET ON THE SO-CIETY PAGE"—two pages of interesting photographs.

HOUSE THAT HORSE-RADISH BUILT," by WALT MASON. WHAT CAUSES TYPEWRIT-ERS' CRALIPP' by DR. ED-WIN F. BOWERS.

IN THE SUNDAY STAR

AT ALL FIRESIDES Christmas Packages Are Being \$4,732 Asked for Worthy Charity Cases and \$5,098.12 Is Subscribed.

> CONTRIBUTIONS STILL **POURING IN AT NOON**

> Indications Are That Oversubscription Will Reach a Total of \$500.

Establishing a new high mark for Christmas giving to needy families, Washngtonians, according to a count at \$5,098.12 for the "Fourteen Opportuni-

This is \$366.12 above the \$4,732 re It exceeds by \$1.318.12 the amount given Ufford were still at the organization's to the fund. Indications were that the excess amount might approximate \$500. It will be used for emergency purposes in meeting the needs of the several families mentioned in the opportunities.

Subscripitions met the demands of all but three of the opportunities, Nos. 12, 13 and 14. But the "undesignated" fund. together with collections to be turned in by The Star, will meet these deficits and leave a total oversubscribed of \$366.12, according to the latest tabulation.

# The Star Collects \$852.70.

portunities" appeal, was \$852.70. inaugurated by the Associated Charities in 1910, when \$2,096 was asked for and about \$1,000 pledged.

The following year \$2,660 was requested and \$2,365 donated. In 1912 the amounts, respectively, were \$2,776 and \$2,779; in 1913, \$3,205 and \$2,859; 1914, \$4,524 and \$3,780.

This is the first year the amount has been oversubscribed and officials of the Associated Charities were greatly cheered over the showing.

The largest individual contribution was a check for \$1,000 from a woman who desired to be listed merely as "a friend." Some other donations ran as high as \$50 and, in one case, \$100.

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a less fortunate brother or sister. One family sent in a small contribution stating that it represented the differnce between the cost of a Christmas dinner and an ordinary dinner. The nembers of this family decided to forego the pleasure of a sumptuous repast go the pleasure of a sumptuous repast in order to lend a helping hand to more unfortunate families.

Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the Associated Charities, was elated when informed by Mr. Ufford of the total amount subscribed. In a letter to The Star expressing appreciation of the

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1-DISCOURAGE-

Blind grandmother and mother, with hree children under twelve years. Amount needed, \$520. Closed.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 2-THERE'S NO

Previously acknowledged, \$364; B. P. & S. Co., 50 cents; M. H. N., 50 cents; E. W.

Father incurably ill, wife and for children. Amount needed, \$260. Closed. Previously acknowledged, \$210.90; J. W.

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OPPORTUNITY NO. —A HANDI-CAPPED MOTHER, FIVE AMBI-TIOUS CHILDREN.
Widow with five children. Amount

Previously acknowledged, \$416; M. A. H., \$1; T. M. Post, 50 cents; R. K. of Pittsburgh, \$1. Total, \$417.50. Closed. OPPORTUNITY NO. 7-A YEAR OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING THE AN-

SWER HERE.

Blind father and four children.

Amount needed, \$156. Closed. Previously acknowledged, \$156; J. I. W., \$1; R. E. B. and M. W. B., \$2; F. B., \$5; S. W. B., \$2; R. B., \$1; D. M., \$2; W. H. D., \$5; cash, \$1; Mrs. J. E. P., \$1; Mrs. E. E. L., \$7; T. M. Post, 50 cents. Total,



\$181.50. Closed. S. B., \$5; A friend, \$7 Total, \$193.50. OFPORTUNITY NO. 8-MRS. WIGGS

Old grandmother, two grandchildren, 12 and 7 years. Amount needed, \$260. Closed.
Previously acknowledged, \$264.65; F. W. H., \$1; J. W., \$1; T. M. Post, \$6 cents. Total, \$267.15. Closed.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 9-YOUNG LAD WORKING SATURDAYS FOR

BABY'S MILK. Bread-winner dead of tuberculosis, widow and six children. Amount needed, \$220. Closed.

Previously acknowledged, \$260; L. J. P., \$2; H., \$1; A. V. S., \$1; Ruth P. Grosvenor, \$2.50; Kindergartner, \$1; Mrs. E. L. \$10. T. M. Post, 50 cents. Total \$278. L., \$10; T. M. Post, 50 cents. Total, \$278 Closed. R. O., \$1; L. Y. H., \$3. Total, \$283

OPPORTUNITY NO. 10-TUBERCU-LOSIS.
Widow and three children. Amount

Previously acknowledged, \$317.65; D. K. M., \$1; E. C., \$1; Mrs. E. Gichner, \$1; M. A. H., \$1; J. O. M., \$2; M. F. W., \$1; T. M. Post, 50 cents. Total, \$325.15. Closed. H. A. O., \$5; J. H. G., \$2, Total, \$332.15.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 11-HEROINES AT

opportunities through the columns of The Star.

"As you are aware, the response to the appeal which your paper has carried for us so constantly for the last ten days has been particularly gratifying. This morning the returns indicate that the fourteen households for whom we have been anxious to provide throughout 1916 have been taken care of in a true Christmas spirit."

HOME:

Frail widow and two children.

Amount needed, \$260. Closed.

Previously acknowledged, \$113.65; Dr.

J. C. W., \$5; W. A. S., \$1; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; anonymous, 50 cents; A. V. C., \$2; W. A., \$1; M. W. T., \$5; E. O. M., \$2; C. T. and V. D. C., \$1.50; Mr. P. C. H., \$5; Miss M. B. H., \$1; Miss S. Y. S., \$1; Mrs. E. F. S., \$2; S. D. L., \$3; Miss C., HOME:

Previously acknowledged, \$529; J. L. W., \$1; O. W. Gleason, \$5; Ruth P. Grosner, \$2.50; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; W. E. S., \$1; Mrs. F. A. C., \$2; Miss E. R. O., \$5; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; m. Post, 50 cents; J. H. G., \$2. Total, \$7. T. S., 50 cents; J. H. G., \$2. Total, \$263.50. Closed.

W. C. B., \$2.50; C. B. L., \$1. Total, \$549.50. OPPORTUNITY NO. 12—A SONG OR A CRY—WHICH?

OPPORTUNITY NO. 2—THERE'S NO
PLACE LIKE HOME.

Deserted wife and four children.
Amount needed, \$200. Closed.
Previously acknowledged, \$260; J. I. W., \$5; weather oureau, \$5; Ontario place, \$1; anonymous, \$2; C. A., A., \$1; L. V. H., \$1; T. M. Post, \$50 cents. Total, \$255.50.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 2—WANTED: A HOME.

Mother and two children.
Amount needed, \$312; Closed.
Previously acknowledged, \$122; D. M. M., \$1; Master Clyde, \$1; Miss B. B., \$1; Master Clyde, \$1; Miss B. B., \$1; Master Clyde, \$1; Miss B. B., \$

OPPORTUNITY NO. 13—ARE HANDI-CAPPED WITH BLINDNESS. Blind mother, partly blind father, six children, all under fourtees. Amount

Previously acknowledged, \$186.90; P. Previously acknowledged, \$186.90; P. B. C., \$1; L. C. R., \$3; J. I. W., \$1; I. W. 5; L., \$1; J. N. D., \$3; S. C. T. and V. D. C., \$1.50; Mr. P. C. H., \$5; S. D. L., \$3; F. B. W., \$5; C. R. W., \$5; F. L. F., \$2; I. Mrs. T. B., \$25; W. W., \$5; A. A. and L. L. G., \$2; F. L. S., \$1; E. P., \$5; C. H., \$5; I. E. H., \$1; L. N., \$2; J. H. S., \$2; J. B., \$1; Mr. E. S., \$1; Mrs. E. L. L., \$10; T. M. I. Post, \$0 cents; E. A. D., \$1; P. L. D., \$1; A. S. G., \$1; Mrs. B. D., \$1; A. M. W., \$5; A. R., \$2; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; R. M. R., \$3; J. W. F., \$5; cash, \$5; E. K. L., \$2; E. C. C., \$5; a friend, \$5; employees L. C. S. & Bro., \$1; M. W., \$1; J. B. R., \$1; Blue Stone, \$1; M. W., \$1; J. B. R., \$1; Blue Stone, \$1; M. W., \$1; J. B. R., \$1; Blue Stone, \$1; M. W., \$1; J. B. R., \$1; H. S. W. B. T., 50 cents; E. P. B., \$1; J. A. B., 50 cents; H. W. J., \$1; M. F. M., 50 cents; Mrs. F. C., \$1; a friend, \$1; Master G. C., 25 cants; C. H. S., 50 cents; a trifle from \$2 friend, 50 cents; A. D. C., \$3; Mrs. W. A., 50 cents; J. H. G., \$2; anonymous, \$2; C. L. C., \$3; E. D. D., \$2; Mrs. E. McC., \$25 (pledge. Total, \$374.65. Still needed, \$145.35. Previously acknowledged, \$186.90; P

# "Up-Helly-A'," a Unique New Year Festival.

In the Shetland Islands an ancient Norse celebration in honor of the New Year is still conducted; songs of the old Vikings and torchlight processions and fancy costumes and floats are features of the occasion. You will find this article in The Sunday Star.

# GREEK STEAMER FIRED ON BY A SUBMARINE

Identity of Vessel Is Established.

NEW YORK, December 25.-The Greek steamer Ioannina arrived today from Piraeus and reported having been fired on by a submarine when about dine in their suite at 7 o'clock thi eighty-five miles off Kalamata, Greece Capt. Hajapis said the submarine pur sued the steamer for some distance before firing a shell which fell fifty yards

### off the starboard side of the steamer. Greek Flag Respected.

The Ioannina then stopped and the submarine passed close to the steamer but submerged after seeing the Greek flag on the vessel. Capt. Hajapis said he was not able to tell whether the undersea boat was Austrian or German. The Ioannina encountered a hurridescribed as "going all around the compass." The same storm caused considerable damage to the Ioannina's sister ship, the Thessaloniki. A wireless message received yesterday by the Ioannina said that although the Thessaloniki had been partially disabled by the storm, "all denger was now over and she was proceeding to New York."

of the commission to the fact that the companies had been paying different prices, the Kings County Lighting Company getting its oil for 4.575 cents a gallon and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for a fraction over 3 cents a gallon.

"If the Standard Oil Company," said Commissioner Wood, "is going to fix the price of gas in New York we should like to know it."

## EARLY PEACE FOR MEXICO. Carranza Government Expresses

Hope in Christmas Message. EL PASO, Tex., December 25.—A fidence of the de facto government in

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE

Underwater Boat Disappears When Enjoy Old-Fashioned Christmas Entertainment at Hot Springs

> HOT SPRINGS, Va., December 25 .-The President and Mrs. Wilson spent Christmas day quietly and planned to evening, after a motor drive. President and Mrs. Wilson participat ed last night in an old-fashioned Vir ginia Christmas celebration held in the spacious lounge of their hotel. It was their first appearance in the public part of the hotel since they arrived Sunday

Hotel.

of the hotel since they arrived Sunday to spend their honeymoon.

Entertained by Negroes.

A big and gayly decorated Christmas tree filling one end of the lounge was presided over by a dusky Santa Claus. Before it disported fifteen negroes, whose antics and musical efforts kept the President and everybody else almost convulsed with laughter. When Mr. Wilson and his bride appeared they found a crowd of merry elebrators including many other. The Ioannina encountered a hurri-cane December 21, which the officers described as "going all around the compass." The same storm caused con-siderable damage to the Ioannina's peared they found a crowd of merry celebrators, including many other honeymoon couples, standing, waiting for them to take reserved places. Mrs. Wilson wore an evening gown of black chiffon velvet, with flesh-colored cloth at the neck. She wore a diamond brooch, given her by the President, and a small wrist watch. It was near midnight when the party broke up with hearty exchanges of Christmas good wishes.

ed its secretary to report to the Attorney General of the United States all the facts that have been developed in the investigation as to prices charged by the Standard Oil Company for oil used by the several gas companies in this district.

Attention was directed at a meeting of the commission to the fact that the companies had been paying different prices, the Kings County Lighting.

# **BRITAIN ADMITS REVERSE** IN BATTLE WITH ARABS

LONDON, December 25.-Details of the evacuation of Sollum, on the Tripoli-Egyptian frontier, which was announced at the end of November, tend to show that the situation was slightly more serious than the report made apparent. At the time it was reported that the smaller frontier posts at Sollum and Sidi Barania had been concentrated at Materuh in order to avoid possible friction with the Arab tribes. The Exchange Telegraph Company now reports that a strong Arab force attacked the Sollum garrison, while a German submarine appeared and began shelling a small detachment of from sixty to eightly Egyptian troops under a British officer, and that they were compelled to retire, with about twenty casualties. The remainder of the men withdrew in good order to the new base at Materuh. oli-Egyptian frontier, which was an

# GIFT-LADEN TREE AT WHITE HOUSE

Christmas Feature for the Special Benefit of Little Miss Cothran.

**GATHERING OF MEMBERS** OF PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

Dinner to Be Served at Mansion at 7 O'Clock-Executive Offices Practically Deserted.

beautiful Christmas tree in the

ibrary of the White House, from be-

eath the boughs of which there were btained many presents, opened the lay's festivities at the White House t was the first Christmas tree seen the big mansion in a number of years, the absence of children until this time emoving the necessity for this adjunct of the Christmas time. The tree was largely for the benefit of little Miss Josephine Cothran, the four-year-old grandniece of President Wilson, and daughter of Mrs. Anne Cothran.

Members of the President's family at the White House arose late this morning. They surrounded the Christmas tree at 10 o'clock. It had been kept a profound secret from little Miss Cothran and her heautiful eyes conced wide in any agreement. secret from little Miss Cothran and het beautiful eyes opened wide in amazement when she saw the pretty lights and beautiful adornments which she was duly informed had been left overnight by Santa Claus. She had already received a visit from Santa in the good old-fashioned way and when she saw this other manifestation of his goodness she was hardly able to express her thanks for the thoughtfulness of the old gentleman from the north pole.

### Members of Family Present.

Members of the President's family a Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow nes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayre, whose son, one year old, is at Williams-Mass., their home; Mrs. Anne e, Mrs. Cothran and Josephine and Stockton Axson, brother-in-law of Later in the day Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, with their infant daughter, Helen Woodrow McAdoo, and Misses Nona and Sallie McAdoo, dropped in and

Nona and Sallie McAdoo, and Misses Nona and Sallie McAdoo, dropped in and joined the merry party.

There was general regret at the absence of the President, but there were numerous presents and good wishes from him and from Mrs. Wilson, including many things he thought would interest Miss Josephine and Misses Nona and Sallie McAdoo Secretary McAdoo's daughters.

Tonight the family will enjoy Christmas dinner at the usual hour, 7 o'clock. Friends of the President sent turkeys, and these, with the usual Christmas trimmings, will be served.

The executive offices were nearly deserted. Secretary Tumulty came in at 11 o'clock after an enjoyable morning with his family. Santa Claus did not forget the young Tumultys, and, in addition, there was a big Christmas tree around which they all gathered this morning.

JOIN IN FESTIVITES

morning.

A telegraph and telephone operator remained at his desk in the executive office and the mail clerk went through a large amount of mall, some of which arrived from Hot Springs. Assistant Secretaries Forster and Brahany dropped in some time after Mr. Tumulty and remained at their desks a short time.

# SCIENCE LEADERS

Peruvian Journalist to Get Out Daily Paper During Com-

celebrators, including many other honeymoon couples, standing, waiting for them to take reserved places. Mrs. Wilson were an evening gown of black chiffon velvet, with flesh-colored cloth at the neck. She wore a diamond brooch, given her by the President, and a small wrist watch. It was near midnight when the party broke up with hearty exchanges of Christmas good wishes.

Tree on Dinner Table.

Earlier in the evening the President and Mrs. Wilson, on returning from an automobile ride, had been surprised by finding on their dinner table a brilliantly lighted little Christmas tree, surmounted by a dove of peace.

While the President and Mrs. Wilson were on the ilnks yesterday afternoon, Barton French, a son of Mrs. Seth Bartion French, a son of Mrs. Seth Bartion French, a son of Mrs. Seth Bartion French of New York, drove two balls dangerously near them. At the President's request, Mr. French then passed the President and his wife and finished the course ahead of them. Mr.

In Two Languages.

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Bournal telegraphs under Friday's date that German artillery on the banks of the congress, will go baltimore tomorrow afternoon and balties to the capital.

A unique feature of the congress will be the publication of a daily newspaper ing ing in southern Macedonia against the entente powers is rapidly increasing, according to reports from Athens received by the Frankfurter Zeit

# In Two Languages.

The Daily bulletin will be in English and Spanish, and will appear at a.m. every day. It will run a summary of the happenings of the day before and advance news of the day of issue Thus, it will be a condensed record of Thus, it will be a condensed record of the entire proceedings. A social section and a personal interchange section will be regular departments, and there will be other news of interest. All of the delegates, who include hundreds of the most noted scientists, educators and publicists of the two continents will reach here tomorrow in time for a "get-acquainted" reception Sunday night to be given by the official United States delegation, headed by Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., member of The Hague Peace Court. Court.
This function, at which the delegates

A. R., \$2; cash, \$1; cash, \$1; R. M. R., \$32; cash, \$1; Cash, \$5; E. K. L., \$2; denote of the de facto government in the early restoration of order in Mexico. S. & Bro., \$1; G. G. A., \$1; L. Y. H., \$1; Blue Stone, \$1; M. W., \$1; J. B. R., \$2; Cash, \$5; employes L. R. W. N., 50 cents; Master S. B., \$3; Mrs. W. A., \$1; J. R. P. M., 50 cents; Mrs. F. C., \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. W. A., \$1; Mrs. W. A., \$1; Mrs. W. A., \$0 cents; Mrs. F. C., \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. W. A., 50 cents; Mrs. F. C., \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. W. A., 50 cents; J. H. C., \$2; Canonymous, \$2; C. L. C., \$2; Canonymous, \$2; C. L. C., \$25 (pledge) Total, \$374.65. Still needed, \$155.35.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 14—COURAGE THROUGH ADVERSITY.

OPPORTUNITY No. 14—COURAGE Throughout desired and given the campaign against Gen. (Continued on Second Page.)—

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Christmas message expressing the consideration of the defacto government in the early restoration of order in Mexico and the defacto government in the early restoration of order in Mexico and the carly the carly the carly the carly the carly Exprising the control of the men will have an opportunity to meet one antacked the Solium garrison, while a detachment of from stilling a small detachment of from shelling a small detachment of the men will have an opportunity to meet one antacked the Solium garrison, while a detachment of from shelling a small detachment of the men will have an opportunity to meet one antacked the Solium garrison, while a detachment of the middle detachment of the men will have an opportunity the will have an opportunity t

# "PEACE ON EARTH" FINDS NO ECHO ON BATTLE LINES

ONE CENT.

gotten in Lust for Blood and Victory.

'Good Will Toward Men" For-

**BELLIGERENTS CONTINUE** FIGHT ON ALL FRONTS

Russians Reported Repulsed in At-

tacks on Bessarabian Front. ALLIED LINES ARE SHELLED

German Artillery at Lake Doiran, Macedonia, Reported to Be Bombarding Entente Positions

Near Saloniki.

"Peace on earth, good will tovard men," that sentiment enunciated to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem and announcing that unto the world a Christ was born; that sentiment which during the ages has been the light and inspiration of civilization today finds no echo on the great battlefields of Europe, he White House this morning were Miss where, in lust for blood that victory may be achieved countless thousands of soldiers continue the struggle. From the northern plains of Flanders to the mountains separating France and Germany, from the Gulf of Riga to the Austrian frontier on the south, where Russians and Germanic hosts are facing each other; for many miles around Saloniki and in the districts of the near east, where Mohammedan mili-

tary strength is pitted against Christian, the tremendous booming of heavy guns continues, and men are being sacrificed to the war god that their bones and sinew may be molded into that intangible something recognized as triumphant success. True, the fighting being en-

gaged in by the belligerent forces on the various fronts is not of a determined offensive character, but the men are there, the guns are there and as far as it is possible under present strategical conditions they are continuing

the fight. Russians Reported Beaten.

There has been a renewal of activity on the Bessarabian front, the Russians attacking the Austrian forces there, ascording to the latest official report from Austro-Hungarian army headquarters. The official statement declares that Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Rus-

Bombard Allies' Line.

Attempt to Resist Order. "The Greek population attempted to resist the order, the Frankfurter Zelting correspondent says, and asked for ting correspondent says, and asked for help at Athens, but the representatives there of the entente powers declared that force would be used if the towns were not immediately evacuated.

"Col. Phallis of the Greek army returned to Athens from Saloniki several times and conferred with King Constantine and the chief of the general staff, the correspondent says, and he adds that it is known in the Greek capital that no accord can be obtained between Col. Phallis and the entents staffs in Saloniki."

# POET'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

James Whitcomb Riley Sends Greeting to People of Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 25 .-James Whitcomb Riley, who is in Florida for the winter, has sent the fol-

lowing Christmas message to the peolowing Christmas message to the people of Indiana:
"Christmas means love. We cannot picture it without seeing the spangled Christmas tree girt with the faces of gleeful youngsters, glad parents and happy bodies returned home from town or far metropolis. It sounds like bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our old, round-shouldered, sorrow-ridden planet, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, pauses to smile from sea to sea, and love is leverywhere rejuvenated."